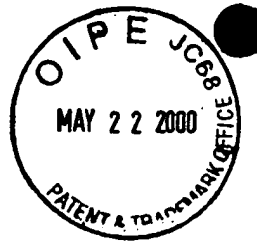


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In re Application of: )  
MANABU KATO ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 09/522,294 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed  
to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of  
the listed documents are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R § 1.97(b), since this  
Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three  
months of the filing of the subject application, neither a

certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement.

CONCLUSION

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the above information and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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